Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, It is essential to our health, safety, and welfare that the buildings we occupy daily are safe; and,

Whereas, The general public is reminded of the importance of building safety codes and compliance with these codes where we live, work, and play; and,

Whereas, We need to recognize the importance of the vital contributions rendered by the building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry; and,

Whereas, Countless lives have been saved because building safety codes have been adopted and administered by building safety and fire prevention officials in government agencies; and,

Whereas, State and local governments throughout the United States are joining with builders' and designers' organizations to promote safe buildings through the observation of Building Safety Month:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2011, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State